



BACON ACADEMY

Colchester Public Schools

Founded in 1803

From its proud history and rich tradition, Bacon Academy promotes a family-like partnership of students, staff, parents, and community. The Academy fosters a strong foundation for learning; provides comprehensive, rigorous academics; and nurtures personal growth, integrity and respect for all.

December 19th, 2021

Dear Superintendent Burt & Colchester Board of Education,

Recently a community partner, Toyota of Colchester reached out to Bacon Academy Technology Education program with the very generous offer to donate a Hunter GSP9000 wheel balancer. This donation would be an enormous benefit to our students, providing the opportunity for students to learn on industry standard equipment. The skills and knowledge learned through these experiences are not only valuable for the every day car driver, but also for those students who are looking to attend post-secondary technical training schools or transition directly into industry right after high school. Toyota of Colchester shared that the amount and availability of automotive techs out there continues to decline while the number of vehicles on the road and need for service continues to increase, therefore community and school partnerships are critical for them. The Hunter GSP9000 wheel balancer has a used retail market in the range of \$5500-\$7800. In addition, Toyota of Colchester has made the very generous offer to provide training for teachers and demonstrations/guest speakers for students to further our community partnership. We hope that you will be supportive of this donation as it will provide a great experience for our students at Bacon Academy and will further strengthen our community partnerships in Colchester and surrounding areas.
Thank you

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